

Senate Resolution 381

By: Senator Williams of the 39th

## A RESOLUTION

- 1 Honoring the life and memory of Lonnie C. King, Jr.; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, the State of Georgia mourns the loss of one of its most distinguished citizens  
3 with the passing of Lonnie C. King, Jr., on March 5, 2019; and
- 4 WHEREAS, Lonnie was born on August 30, 1936, in Arlington, Georgia, a beloved son of  
5 the late Bertha Thrasher and Lonnie King, Sr.; and
- 6 WHEREAS, he served as a guardian of this nation's freedom and liberty with the United  
7 States Navy, valiantly and courageously protecting his fellow Americans; and
- 8 WHEREAS, Lonnie was a graduate of Morehouse College, where he led the Atlanta Student  
9 Movement's political, economic, and legal boycotts against segregation in the South; and
- 10 WHEREAS, a man of deep and abiding faith, Lonnie was an active member of Ebenezer  
11 Baptist Church; and
- 12 WHEREAS, he gave inspiration to many through his high ideals, morals, and deep concern  
13 for his fellow citizens, and the devotion, patience, and understanding he demonstrated to his  
14 family and friends were admired by others; and
- 15 WHEREAS, he was a person of magnanimous strengths with an unimpeachable reputation  
16 for integrity, intelligence, fairness, and kindness, and by the example he made of his life, he  
17 made this world a better place in which to live; and
- 18 WHEREAS, a compassionate and generous man, Lonnie will long be remembered for his  
19 love of family, friendship, and community and will be missed by all who had the great  
20 fortune of knowing him.

21 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE that the members of this body  
22 join in honoring the life and memory of Lonnie C. King, Jr., and express their deepest and  
23 most sincere regret at his passing.

24 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Secretary of the Senate is authorized and directed  
25 to make an appropriate copy of this resolution available for distribution to the family of  
26 Lonnie C. King, Jr.